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	6,287,321	09/11/01	Jang			
	6,280,413	08/28/01	Clark et al.			
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	6,258,115	07/10/01	Dubrul			
	6,245,089	06/12/01	Daniel et al.			
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	6,245,087	06/12/01	Addis			
	6,238,412	05/29/01	Dubrul et al.			
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	6,235,044	05/22/01	Root et al.			
	6,231,544	05/15/01	Tsugita et al.			
	6,224,620	05/01/01	Maahs			
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	6,168,579	01/02/01	Tsugita			
	6,165,200	12/26/00	Tsugita et al.			
	6,152,946	11/28/00	Broome et al.			
	6,142,987	11/07/00	Tsugita			
	6,136,016	10/24/00	Barbut et al.			
	6,129,739	10/10/00	Khosravi			
	6,117,154	09/12/00	Barbut et al.			
	6,086,605	07/11/00	Barbut et al.			
	6,068,645	05/30/00	Tu			
	6,066,158	05/23/00	Engelson et al.			
	6,066,149	05/23/00	Samson et al.			
	6,059,814	05/09/00	Ladd			
	6,053,932	04/25/00	Daniel et al.			
	6,051,015	04/18/00	Maahs			
	6,051,014	04/18/00	Jang			
	6,042,598	03/28/00	Tsugita et al.			
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	6,013,085	01/11/00	Howard			
	6,010,522	01/04/00	Barbut et al.			
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	5,989,210	11/23/99	Morris et al.			
	5,976,172	11/02/99	Homsma et al.			
	5,954,745	09/21/99	Gertler et al.			
	5,951,585	09/14/99	Cathcart et al.			
	5,947,995	09/07/99	Samuels			
	5,941,896	08/24/99	Kerr			
	5,941,869	08/24/99	Patterson et al.			
	5,938,645	08/17/99	Gordon			
	5,935,139	08/10/99	Bates			
	5,934,284	08/10/99	Plaia et al.			
	5,928,218	07/27/99	Gelbfish			
	5,928,203	07/27/99	Davey et al.			
	5,925,063	07/20/99	Khosravi			
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	5,925,060	07/20/99	Forber			
	5,925,016	07/20/99	Chormenky et al.			
	5,916,193	06/29/99	Stevens et al.			
	5,911,734	06/15/99	Tsugita et al.			
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	5,906,618	05/25/99	Larson, III			
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	5,876,367	03/02/99	Kaganov et al.			
	5,848,964	12/15/98	Samuels			
	5,846,260	12/08/98	Maahs			
	5,833,650	11/10/98	Imran			
	5,833,644	11/10/98	Zadno-Azizi et al.			
	5,827,324	10/27/98	Cassell et al.			
	5,817,102	10/06/98	Johnson et al.			
	5,814,064	09/29/98	Daniel et al.			
	5,810,874	09/22/98	Lefebvre			
	5,800,525	09/01/98	Bachinski et al.			
	5,800,457	09/01/98	Gelbfish			
	5,797,952	08/25/98	Klein			
	5,795,322	08/18/98	Boudewijn			
	5,792,157	08/11/98	Mische et al.			
	5,792,300	08/11/98	Inderbitzen et al.			
	5,779,716	07/14/98	Cano et al.			
	5,769,816	06/23/98	Barbut et al.			
	5,749,848	05/12/98	Jang et al.			
	5,746,758	05/05/98	Nordgren et al.			
	5,728,066	03/17/98	Daneshvar			
	5,720,764	02/24/98	Naderlinger			
	5,709,704	01/20/98	Nott et al.			
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	5,658,296	08/19/97	Bates et al.			
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	5,569,275	10/29/96	Kotula et al.			
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	5,562,724	10/08/96	Vowerk et al.			
	5,549,626	08/27/96	Miller et al.			
	5,540,707	07/30/96	Ressemann et al.			
	5,536,242	07/16/96	Willard et al.			
	5,527,354	06/18/96	Fontaine et al.			
	5,512,044	04/30/96	Duer			
	5,507,767	04/16/96	Maeda et al.			
	5,484,418	01/16/96	Quiachon et al.			
	5,476,104	12/19/95	Sheahon			
	5,462,529	10/31/95	Simpson et al.			
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	5,443,498	08/22/95	Fontaine			
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	5,423,742	06/13/95	Theron			
	5,421,832	06/06/95	Lefebvre			
	5,419,774	05/30/95	Willard et al.			
	5,415,630	05/16/95	Gory et al.			
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	5,387,235	02/07/95	Chuter			
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	5,383,892	01/24/95	Cardon et al.			
	5,383,887	01/24/95	Nadal			
	5,376,100	12/27/94	Lefebvre			
	5,370,683	12/06/94	Fontaine			
	5,370,657	12/06/94	Irie			
	5,366,473	11/22/94	Winston et al.			
	5,366,464	11/22/94	Belknap			
	5,356,423	10/18/94	Tihon et al.			
	5,354,310	10/11/94	Garnic et al.			
	5,350,398	09/27/94	Pavcnik et al.			
	5,330,500	07/19/94	Song			
	5,330,484	07/19/94	Gunther			
	5,329,942	07/19/94	Gunther et al.			
	5,318,576	06/07/94	Plassche, Jr. et al.			
	5,314,472	05/24/94	Fontaine			
	5,314,444	05/24/94	Gianturco			
	5,306,286	04/26/94	Stack et al.			
	5,224,953	07/06/93	Morgentaler			
	5,195,955	03/23/93	Don Michael			
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	5,133,733	07/28/92	Rasmussen et al.			
	5,108,419	04/28/92	Reger et al.			
	5,104,399	04/14/92	Lazarus			
	5,102,415	04/07/92	Guenther et al.			
	5,100,425	03/31/92	Fischell et al.			
	5,100,424	03/31/92	Jang et al.			
	5,100,423	03/31/92	Fearnot			
	5,087,265	02/11/92	Summers			
	5,085,662	02/04/92	Willard			
	5,071,425	12/10/91	Gifford, III et al.			
	5,071,407	12/10/91	Termin et al.			
	5,053,044	10/01/91	Mueller et al.			
	5,053,008	10/01/91	Bajaj			
	5,041,126	08/20/91	Gianturco			
	5,019,088	05/28/91	Farr			
	5,011,488	04/30/91	Ginsburg			
	5,007,917	04/16/91	Evans			
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	5,002,560	03/26/91	Machold et al.			
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	4,986,807	01/22/91	Farr			
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	4,921,484	05/01/90	Hillstead			
	4,921,478	05/01/90	Solano et al.			
	4,907,336	03/13/90	Gianturco			
	4,898,575	02/06/90	Fischell et al.			
	4,873,978	10/17/89	Ginsburg			
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	4,842,579	06/27/89	Shiber			
	4,807,626	02/28/89	McGirr			
	4,800,882	01/31/89	Gianturco			
	4,794,931	01/03/89	Yock			
	4,794,928	01/03/89	Kletschka			
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	4,728,319	03/01/88	Masch			
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	4,590,938	05/27/86	Segura et al.			
	4,580,568	04/08/86	Gianturco			
	4,447,227	05/08/84	Kotsanis			
	4,425,908	01/17/84	Simon			
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	3,889,657	06/17/75	Baumgarten			
	3,683,904	08/15/72	Forster			
	3,592,186	07/13/71	Oster			
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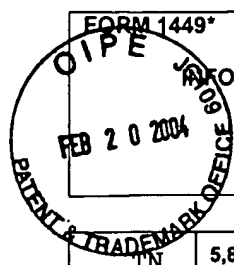
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